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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 4/9/2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.

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under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 2 has been amended to include the features of claim 1 and should thus be allowable.

Claim 5 has been amended by incorporating therein the features of claim 1 and should thus be allowable together with dependent claims 6-8.

Claim 12 has been amended by incorporating therein the features of claims 1 and 11 and should thus be allowable.

The number of independent claims is now four; please charge the fee of \$43.00 required for one independent claim in excess of three to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

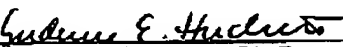
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or e-mail from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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